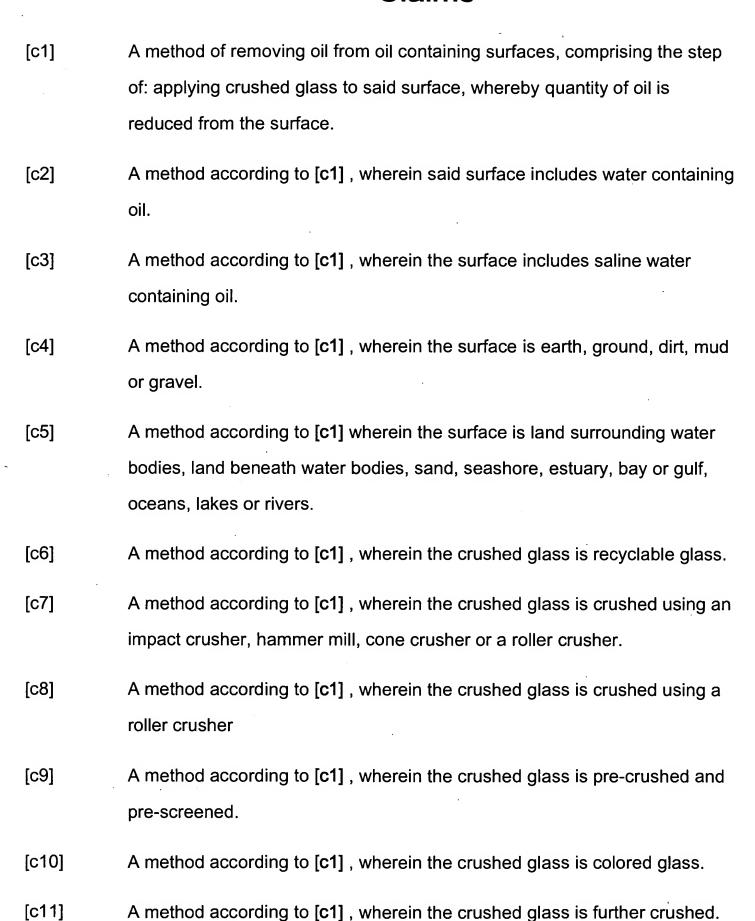
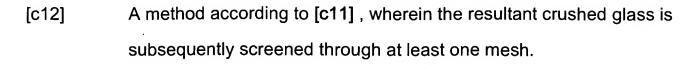
## Claims





- [c13] A method according to [c12], wherein the mesh is an inch mesh.
- [c14] A method according to [c11], wherein the crushed glass is screened through at least two meshes.
- [c15] A method according to [c11], wherein the crushed glass is dried after screening through the mesh.
- [c16] A method according to [c15], wherein the crushed glass is dried to at least  $100^{\circ}$ F.
- [c17] A method according to [c15], wherein the crushed glass is dried to at least 350°F.
- [c18] A method according to [c16], wherein the crushed glass is further screened through at least a 40 mesh.
- [c19] A method according to [c16], wherein the crushed glass is further screened through a 30 mesh.
- [c20] A method according to [c16], wherein the crushed glass is further screened through a 20 mesh.
- [c21] A method according to [c1], wherein the oil adsorbed on the crushed glass is further recycled as petroleum silica based product, water repellant product, roof shingles or asphalt.
- [c22] A method of removing oil from oil containing surfaces, comprising the step of: applying crushed glass to said surface, whereby quantity of oil is reduced from the surface, wherein the crushed glass is pre-crushed, pre-

screened, crushed, dried and screened prior to application on the surface.

- [c23] A method according to [c22], wherein the crushed glass is dried to temperature about 200-350°F.
- [c24] A method according to [c22], wherein the crushed glass is screened with at least a 40 mesh.
- [c25] A method according to [c21], wherein the oil adsorbed on the crushed glass is further recycled as petroleum silica based product, water repellant product, roof shingles or asphalt.
- [c26] An apparatus for removing oil from oil containing surfaces, comprising:

  an application member, wherein the application member is capable of
  applying crushed glass on the surface;
  a collection member, wherein the collection member is capable of collecting
  oil absorbed on the crushed glass.
- [c27] An apparatus according to [c26], wherein the crushed glass is pre-crushed, pre-screened, crushed, dried and screened prior to applying the crushed glass on the surface.
- [c28] An apparatus according to [c27], wherein the crushed glass is screened with at least a 40 mesh.
- [c29] An apparatus according to [c27], wherein the crushed glass is dried to a temperature about 200-350°F.
- [c30] An apparatus according to [c26], wherein the oil absorbed on the crushed glass is further recycled as petroleum silica based product, water repellant product, roof shingles or asphalt.

- [c31] A method of preventing oil spills from an oil container, comprising the step of:
  surrounding the oil container at least in part with a layer of crushed glass.
- [c32] A method according to [c31], wherein the crushed glass is pre-crushed, pre-screened, crushed, dried and screened prior to surrounding the oil container with crushed glass.
- [c33] A method according to [c32] ,wherein the crushed glass is screened with at least a 40 mesh.
- [c34] A method according to [c32], wherein the crushed glass is dried to a temperature about 200-350°F.
- [c35] A method according to [c31], wherein the oil container is an underground oil storage tank.